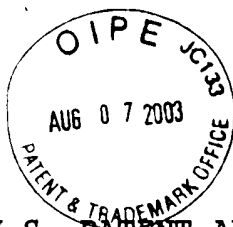


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SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 9) mailed 7 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

a) Amendment of the claims is on pages attached hereto as stated in the Revised Notice of 13 February 2003.

b) There has been no change in the specification.

c) Remarks regarding this amendment are indicated following the claims.